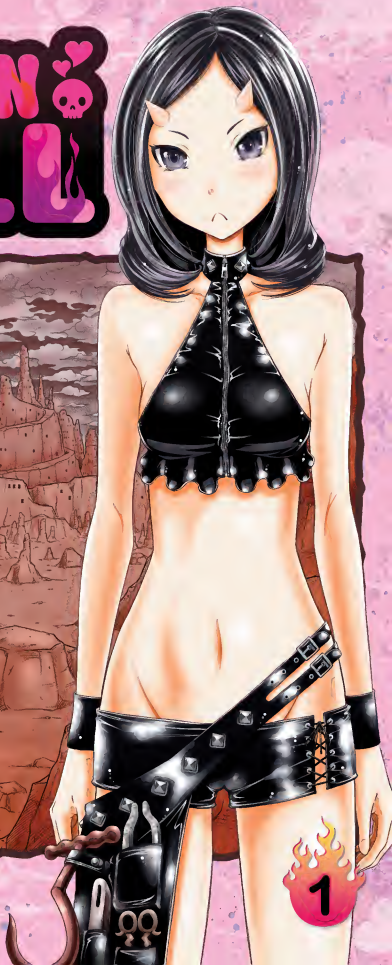


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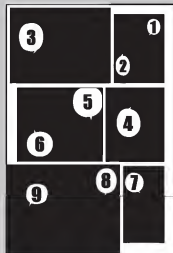
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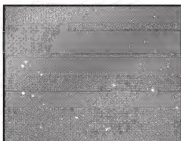
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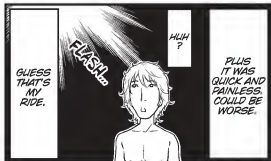


AND I
BRAINED
MYSELF
ON THE
FLOOR.



I GOT
BLITZED
LAST
NIGHT.
I FELL
DOWN...

UH...
LET'S
SEE
HERE.

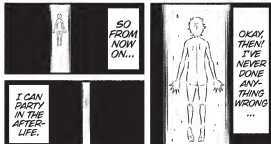


GUESS
THAT'S
MY
RIDE.

FLASH

HUH?

PLUS
IT WAS
QUICK AND
PAINLESS.
COULD BE
WORSE.



SO
FROM
NOW
ON...

I CAN
PARTY
IN THE
AFTER-
LIFE.



OKAY,
THEN!
I'VE
NEVER
DONE
ANY-
THING
WRONG
...



WELL
...

IT'S NOT
LIKE I HAVE
ANY LOOSE
ENDS TO TIE
ME HERE.

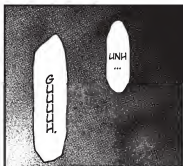
SO IT'S
GAME
OVER
FOR ME,
HUH?



UH...
HI!
HELLO
THERE!

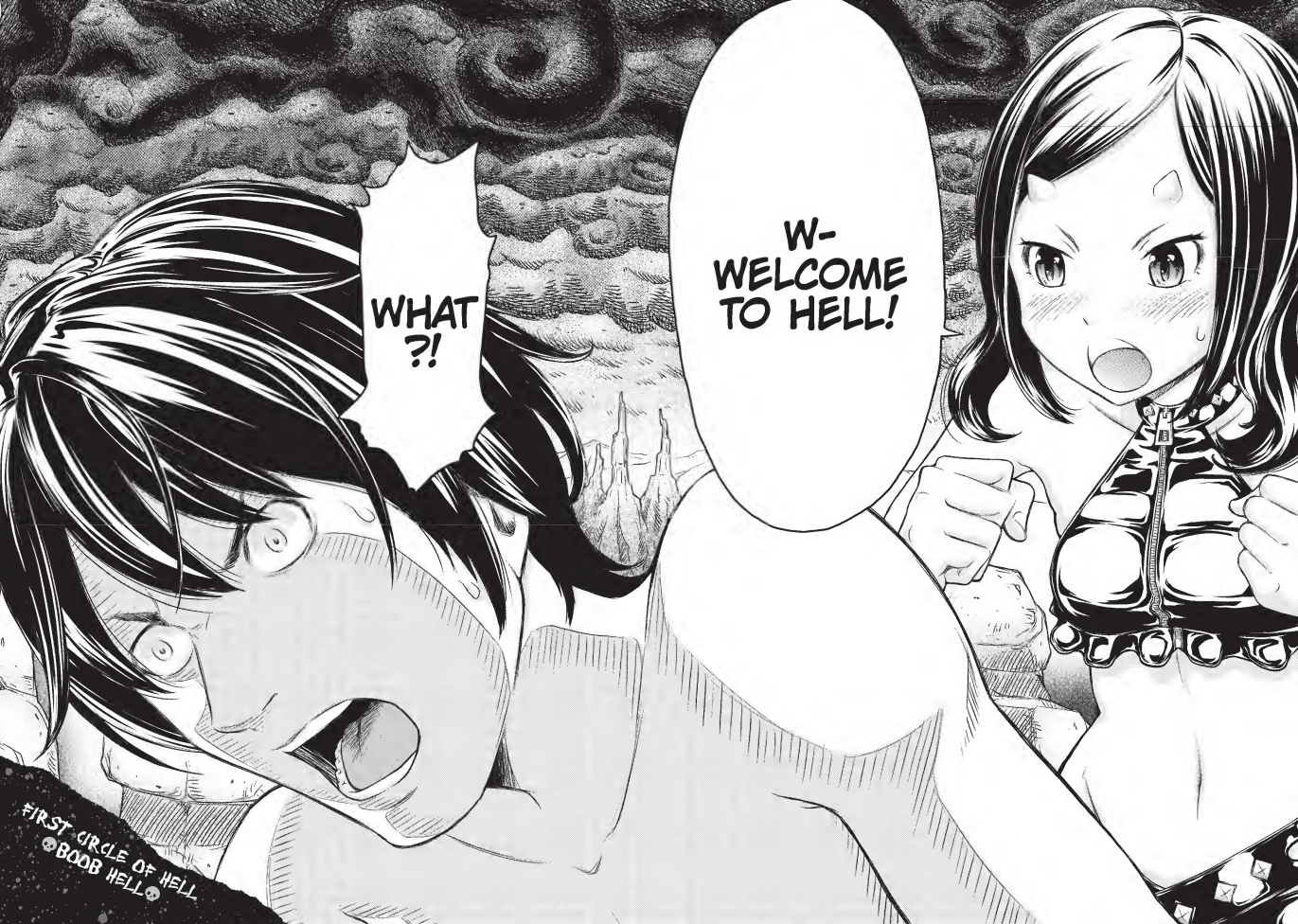
Is this
Heaven?

DID I
MAKE
IT?



UH
...

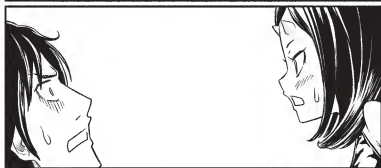
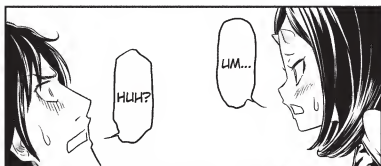
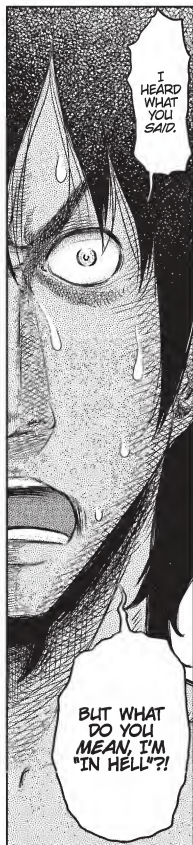
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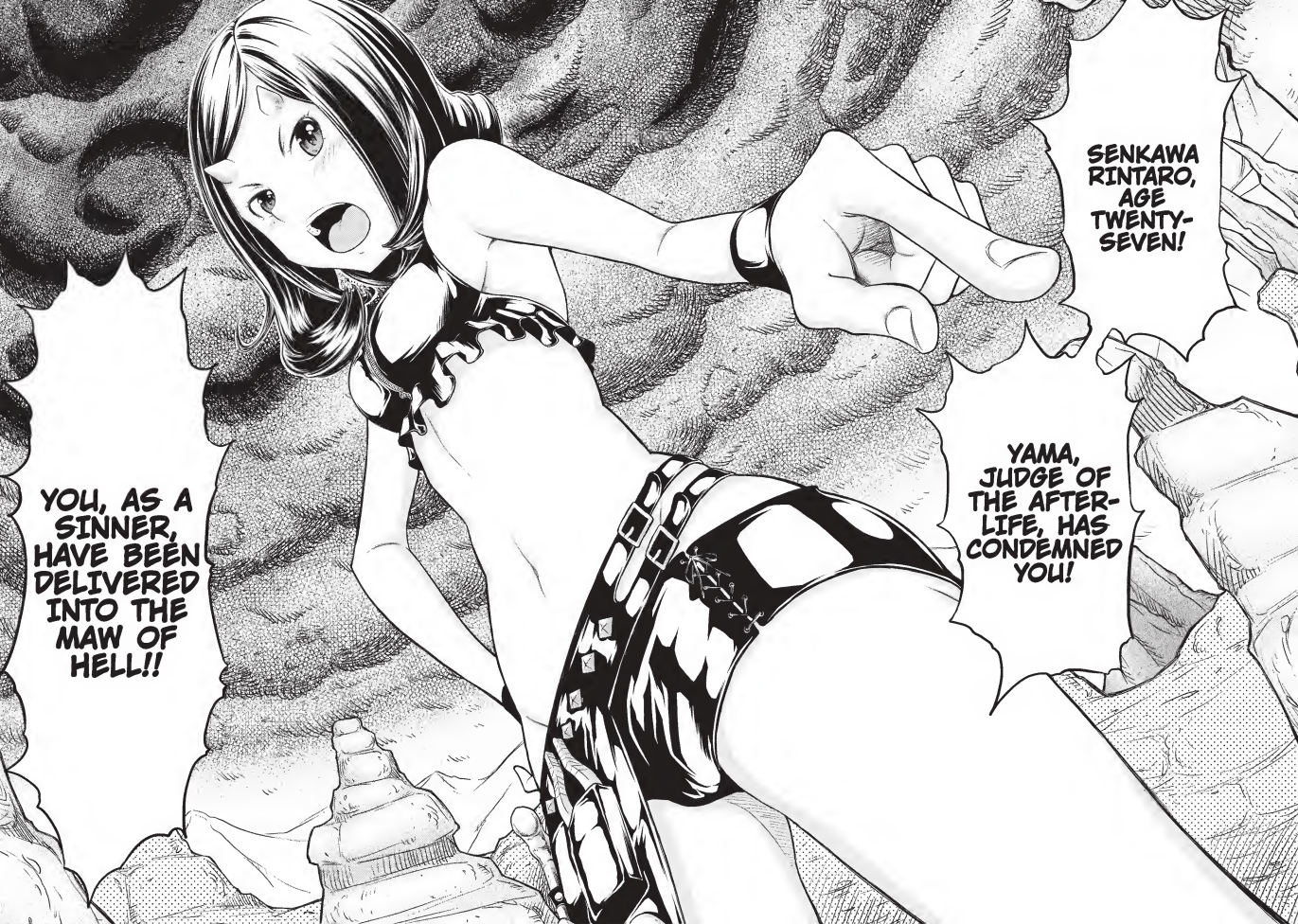


WHAT
?!

W-
WELCOME
TO HELL!

FIRST CIRCLE OF HELL
BOOB HELL

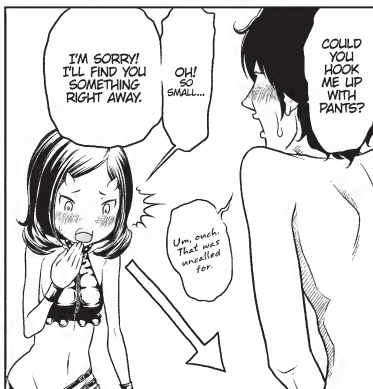
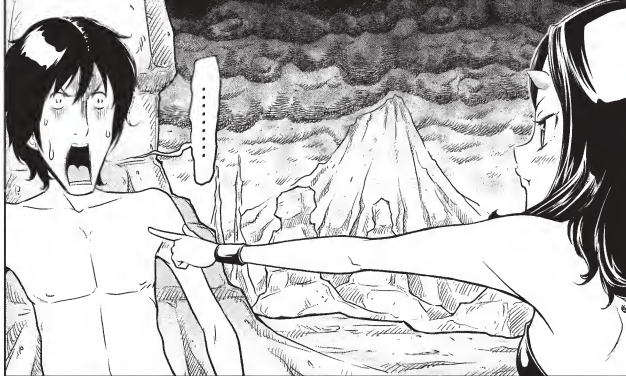


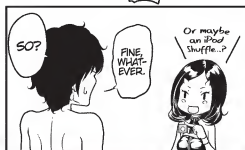


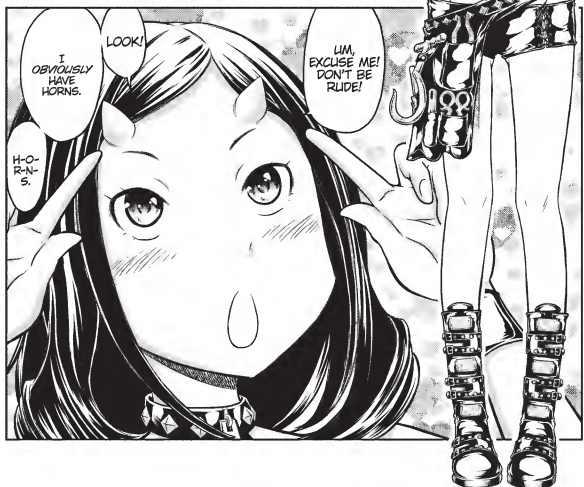
YOU, AS A
SINNER,
HAVE BEEN
DELIVERED
INTO THE
MAW OF
HELL!!

SENKAWA
RINTARO,
AGE
TWENTY-
SEVEN!

YAMA,
JUDGE OF
THE AFTER-
LIFE,
HAS
CONDEMNED
YOU!

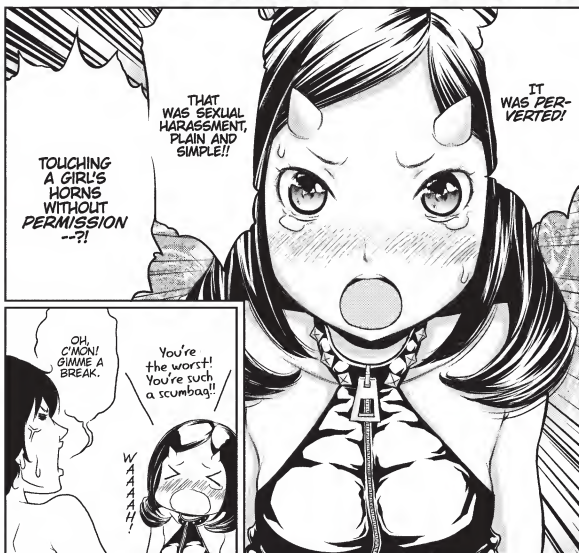


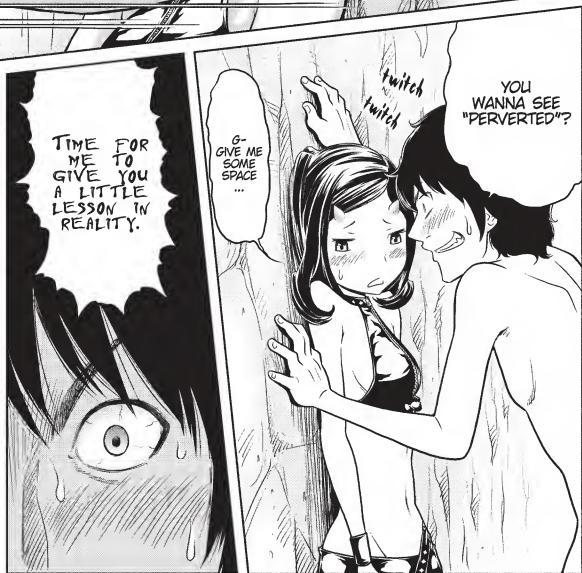
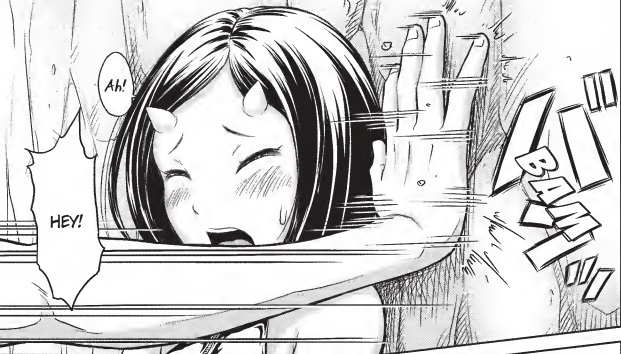












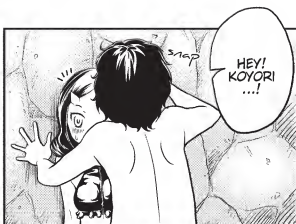
OH! THE
IPOD'S
MOVING...

TRY NOT
TO WET
YOURSELF,
NOW.

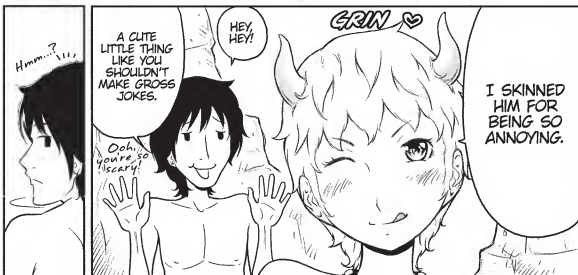
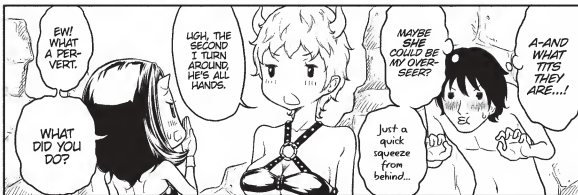
HEH
HEH
HEH
...

FWIP...

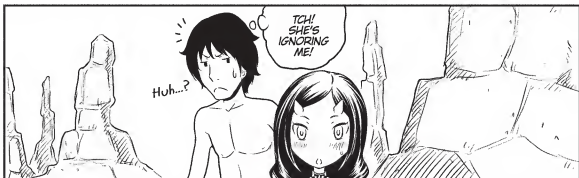
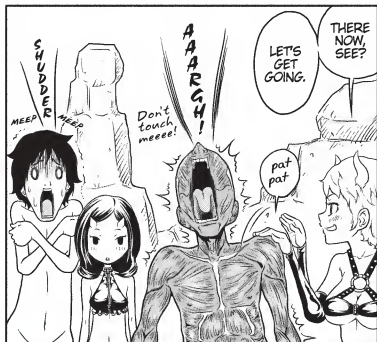


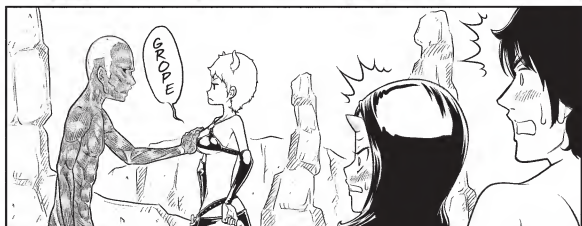
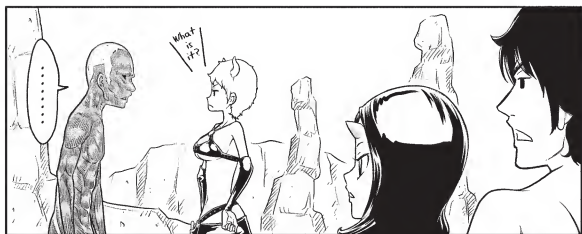




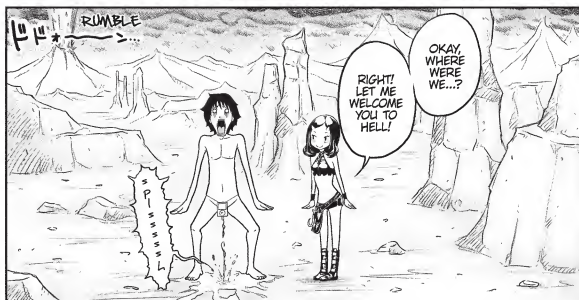
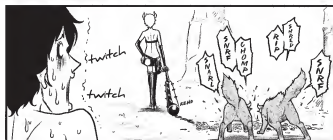
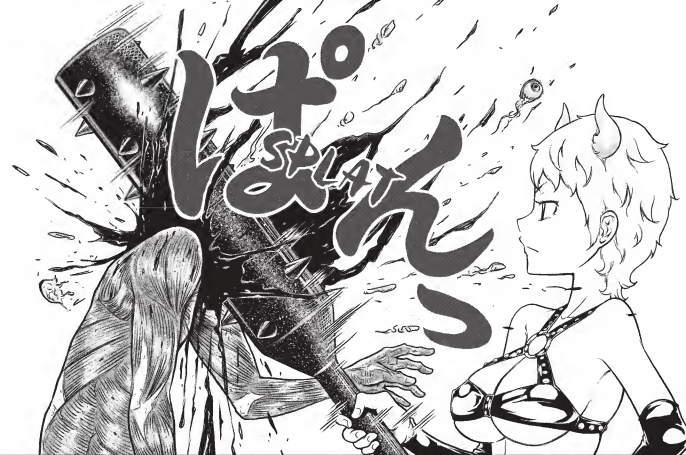












LOVE in HELL

Welcome
to Hell!

Come
on in!



Spoiler-Free Story Notes! ①

※ HERE'S WHERE I'LL SHOW YOU SOME OF MY NOTES FROM THE EARLY PLANNING STAGES OF LOVE IN HELL, AND HOW I GOT TO WHERE WE ARE NOW.

Falls down the stairs and dies. Maybe he was drunk?

He thinks of himself as a decent guy, so he figures he'll go to Heaven.



Mid-twenties.

Kind of shameless.

NEET or freelance writer.

(Writes porn or something?)



Protagonist

Gra?

Demon's eyes too



Yakuza

Adorable idiot

Alien

The sub-characters are good-looking.

About seventeen.

She's shameless too. Just became a demon.

She has ruffled hair.

150cm



Heroine

meow Mraaar!!



Ordinarily pretty cute.



Has a demon cat.

Small boobs
A- or B-cup

RUUUUUUMMMBLE

WE
SHOULD
FORGET
ABOUT
HEAVEN.

PRO-
FESSOR
HAWKING
ONCE
SAID...

**THERE'S
NO
SUCH
THING!**

DON'T
THINK
ABOUT IT,
OR HELL,
OR ANY
OTHER
AFTER-
LIFE.

**THERE'S
NOTHING
AFTER
YOU DIE!**

RIN-
TA-
RO-
SAN
?

THMP

THAT'S
JUST
SO OB-
VIOUS!

RINTARO-
SAN!

MUCH
LESS
ANY-
THING
LIKE
HELL



HOW LONG
DO YOU
THINK YOU
CAN HIDE
FROM
REALITY?!

TCH!

DEATH
METAL.
HUH...?

CLANG
CLANG
BANG

COME ON!
WE HAVE
TO GET
GOING!

SECOND CIRCLE OF HELL
☠️ MORE BOOB HELL ☠️



SO GET
MOVING,
WILL YOU?

WE
STILL HAVE
LOTS TO
DO TODAY.



YOU HAVE
TO STOP
TALKING
NONSENSE!

ENOUGH!

FWIP



B-BUT
PRO-
FESSOR
HAWKING
SAID--

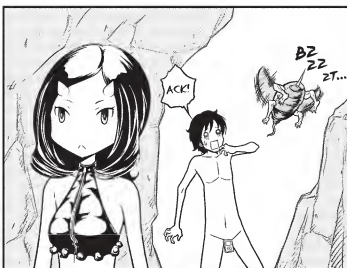


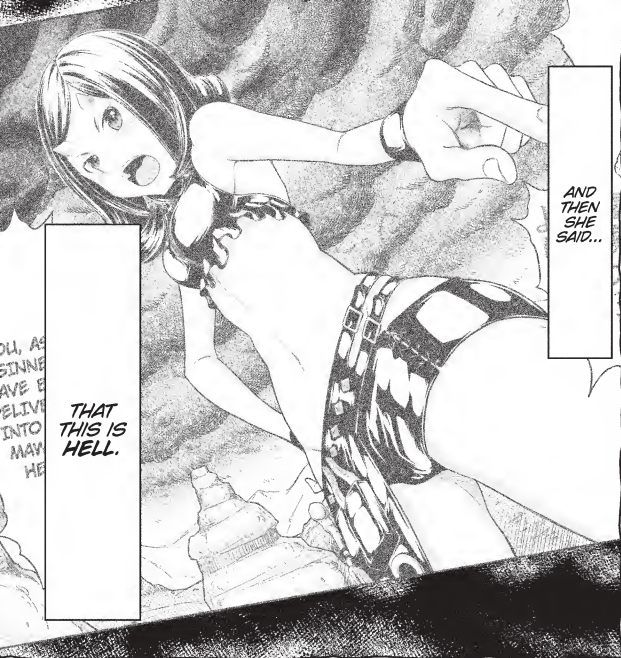
COME
ON,
WAIT
UP!

KOYORI!

STOMP
STOMP

FWIP
FWIP





YOU, AS
SINNE
AVE E
ELIVE
INTO
MAY
HE

THAT
THIS IS
HELL.

AND
THEN
SHE
SAID...



B-
BUT...

HUH
...?



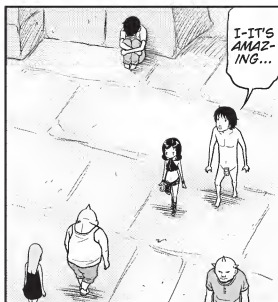
C-can't-
go any
further

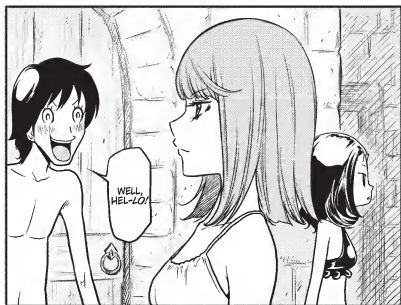
LOOK,
RINTARO-
SAN! WE'RE
HERE!



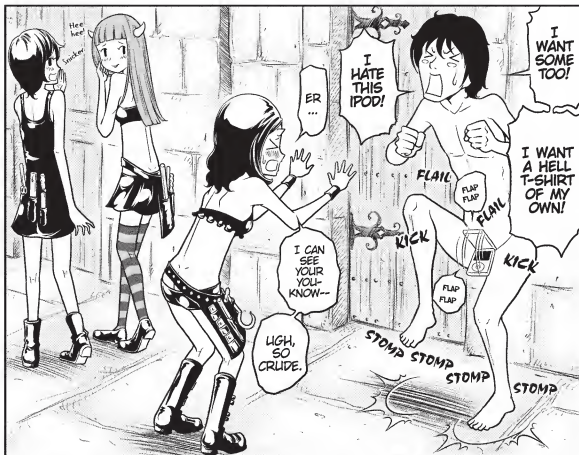
HEE HEE!
BET YOU
WEREN'T
EXPECTING
THAT!

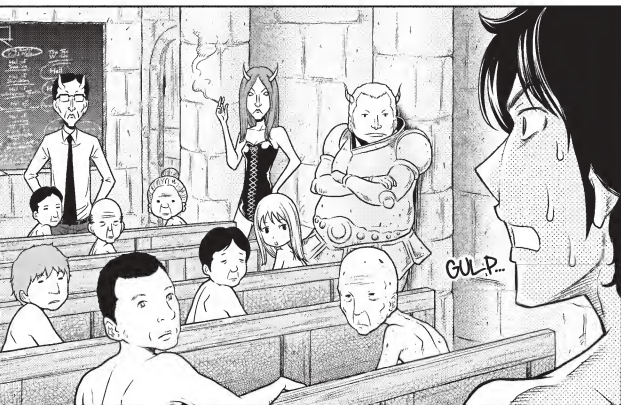
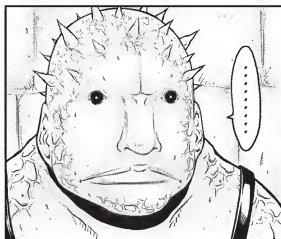
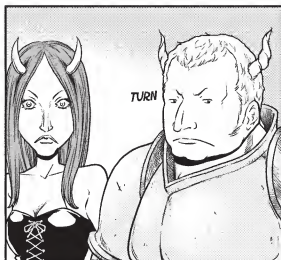
THAT'S
A
CITY!!

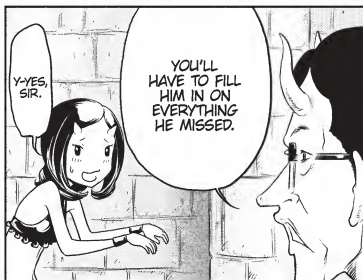


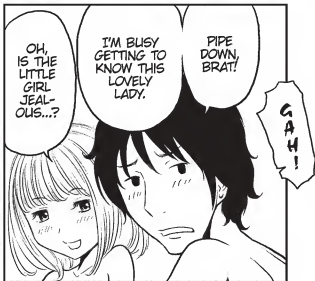
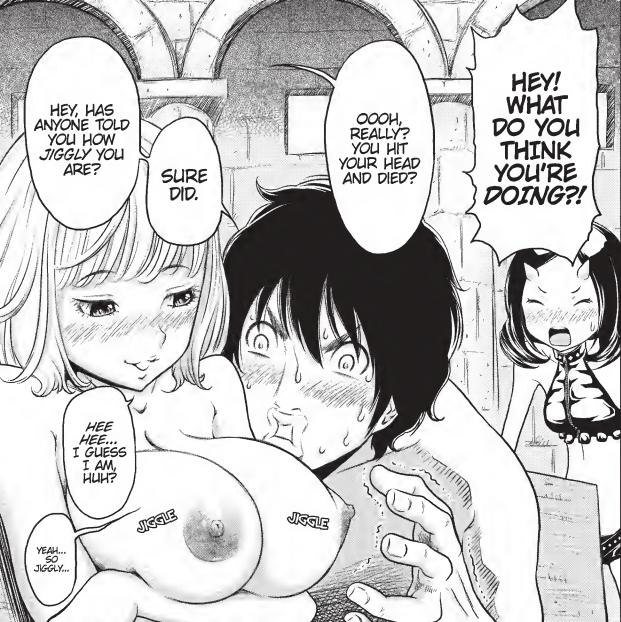


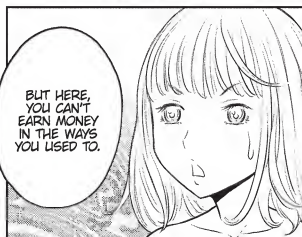
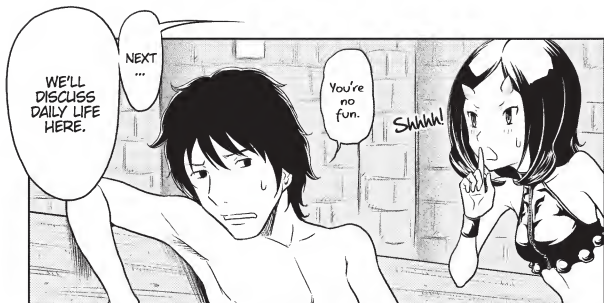








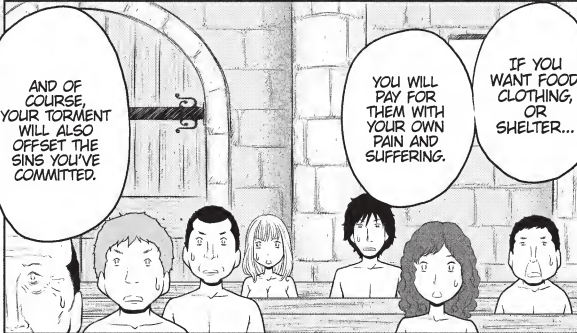




A black and white illustration of a man with a high forehead, wearing glasses, a white shirt, and a dark tie. He has two small, pointed horns on his head. He is looking directly forward with a serious expression.

THE
SUFFERING
OF THE
SINNERS.

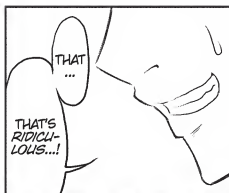
THE
OFFICIAL
CURRENCY
OF HELL IS
EARNED
BY...

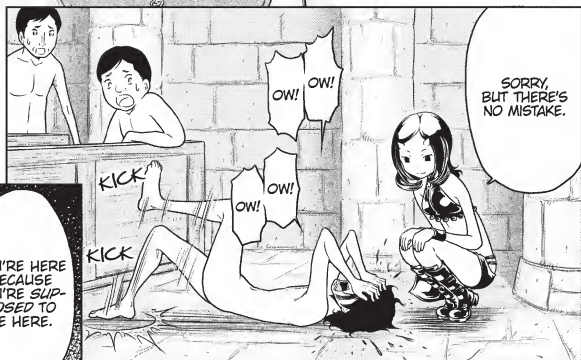
A black and white illustration of a group of seven people sitting in wooden pews in what appears to be a church or chapel. The background shows stone walls and an arched doorway. The people have various expressions of concern and fear.

AND OF
COURSE,
YOUR TORMENT
WILL ALSO
OFFSET THE
SINS YOU'VE
COMMITTED.

YOU WILL
PAY FOR
THEM WITH
YOUR OWN
PAIN AND
SUFFERING.

IF YOU
WANT FOOD,
CLOTHING,
OR
SHELTER...



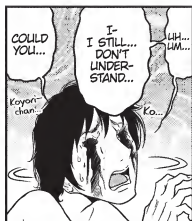


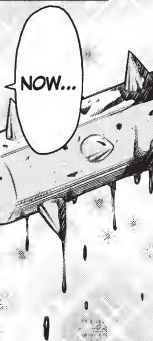
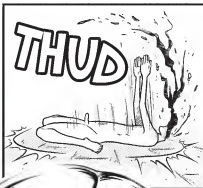
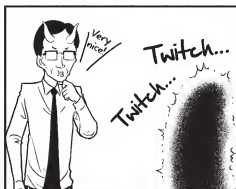
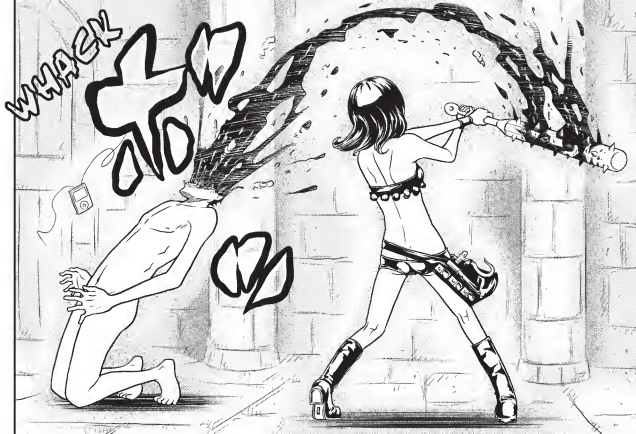
YOU'RE HERE
BECAUSE
YOU'RE SUP-
POSED TO
BE HERE.

YOU'LL BE
TORMENTED
HERE IN
HELL...



UNTIL YOU'VE
ATONED FOR
YOUR MANY
SINS.





SECOND CIRCLE OF HELL ☠ END

Sigh...



The new crop of sinners is made up entirely of idiots.

☆ Demon instructor!
Raigo Kizakura (57)

- Sadistic enough to scare other demons.
- Father of two children.
- Wants to finally renovate his home.

Spoiler-Free Story Notes! ②

Hell concept!

The sky is
always overcast.

There
are
towns
and
whatnot.

No trees or
grass growing.

Rocks and things
jutting out.
The world is a
wasteland.

Lava or
something.

burble

burble

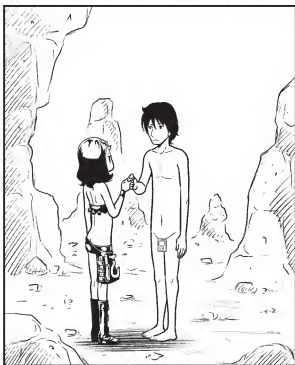
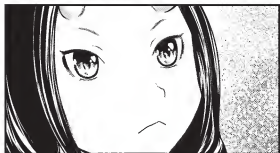
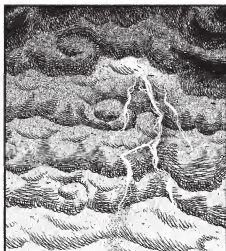
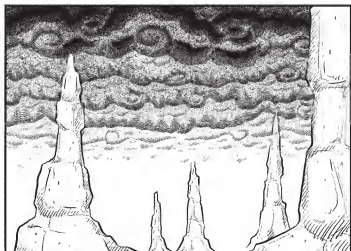
RUMBLE

This is
Heaven
?!

Welcome
to Hell.

XX-
S.A.M.A





THIRD CIRCLE OF HELL
CONFECTION HELL





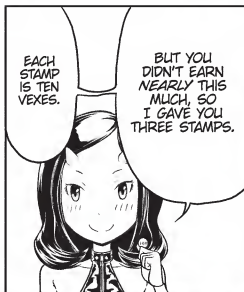
THIS IS THE
SMALLEST UNIT OF CURRENCY
IN HELL!



AH...
NO,
SORRY.

HREE...

SO THESE
STAMPS
ARE HELL'S
MONEY?



EACH
STAMP
IS TEN
VEXES.

BUT YOU
DIDN'T EARN
NEARLY THIS
MUCH, SO
I GAVE YOU
THREE STAMPS.



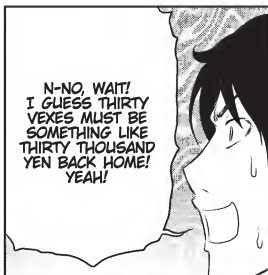
GLEAM

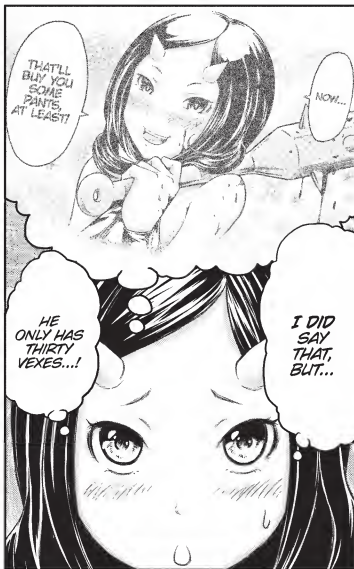
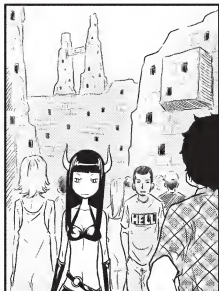
ONE
HUNDRED
VEXES!

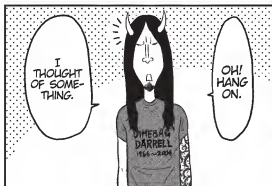
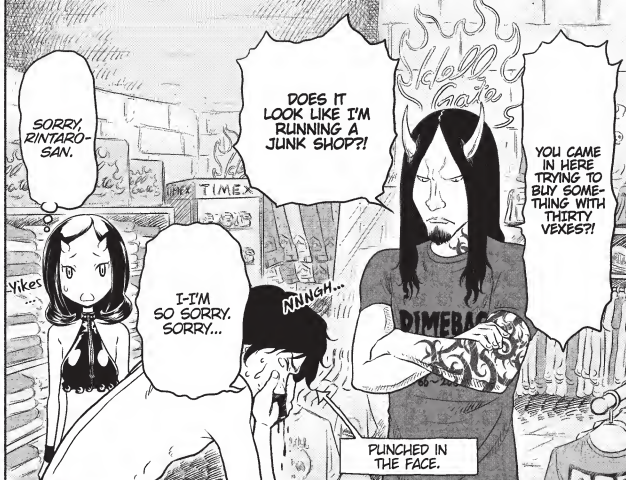


HAVING MY HEAD
LITERALLY
KNOCKED OFF IS
ONLY WORTH
THIRTY
VEXES
...?!

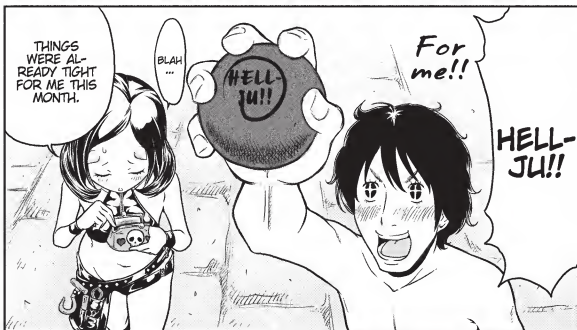
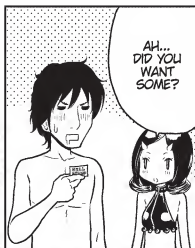
WHA
--?!





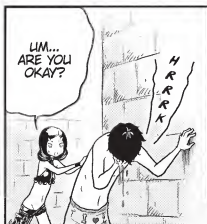


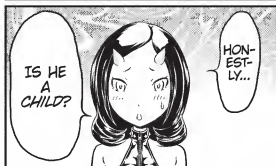


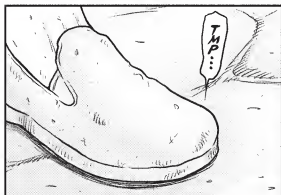
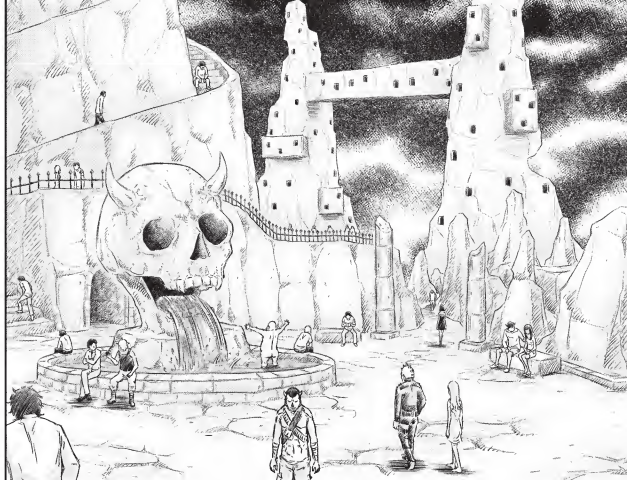


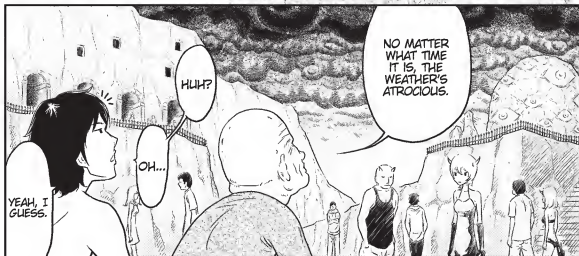


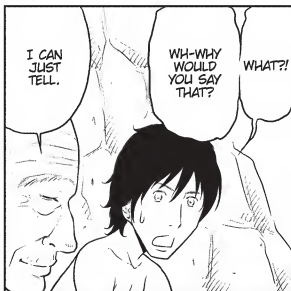
ゴ
KARRRRRR! ゴゴゴゴ...

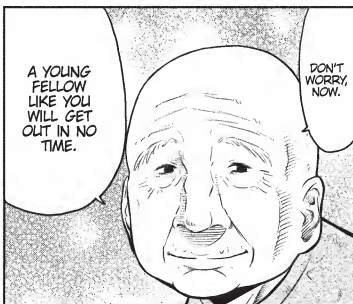
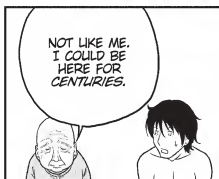
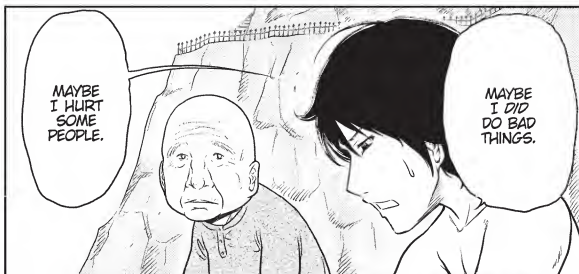


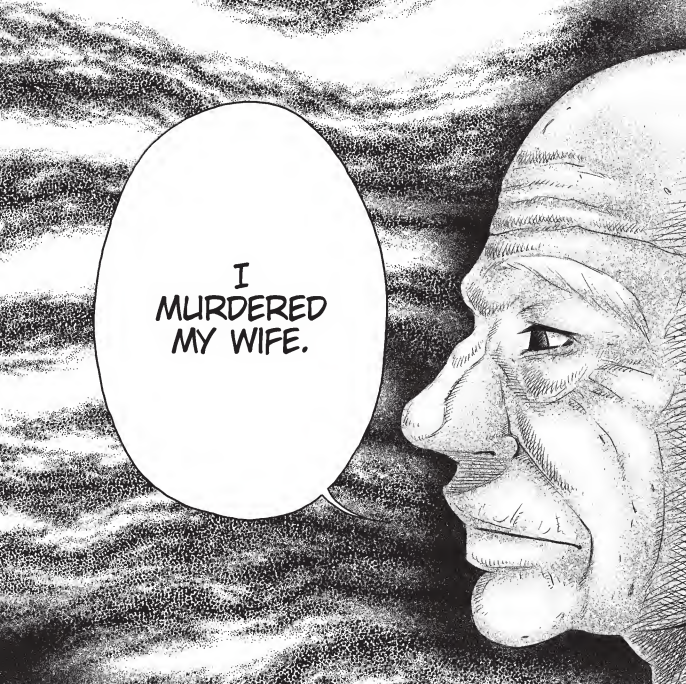












I
MURDERED
MY WIFE.

MY WIFE HAD
ADVANCED
ALZHEIMER'S,
YOU SEE.
SHE WAS
BEDRIDDEN.





BUT NOW
I'M ASKING
YOU TO
END IT.

DAR-
LING...

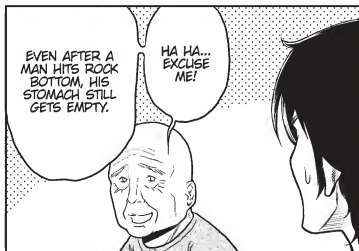
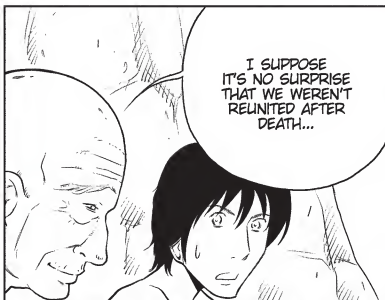
THANK
YOU FOR
EVERY-
THING.

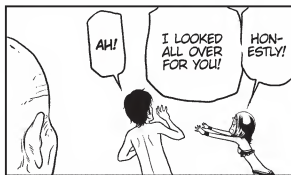
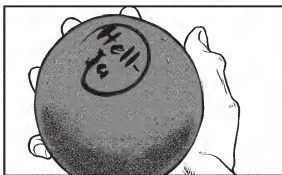
*SHE'D SLIPPED
SO FAR AWAY
THAT WE
COULDN'T
EVEN HOLD A
CONVERSATION.
BUT THEN
AT THE END,
SHE SAID...*

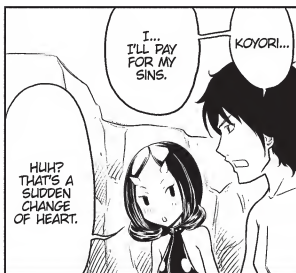


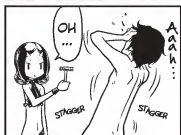
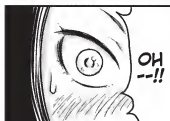
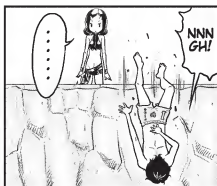
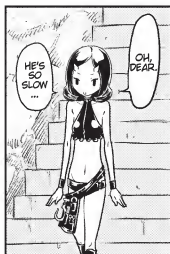
*SO...
I DID IT. I
STRANGLER
MY WIFE
TO DEATH,
AND THEN
I KILLED
MYSELF.*

*BOTH I
AND OUR
SAVINGS
WERE LONG
SINCE EX-
HAUSTED
FROM
CARING
FOR HER.*

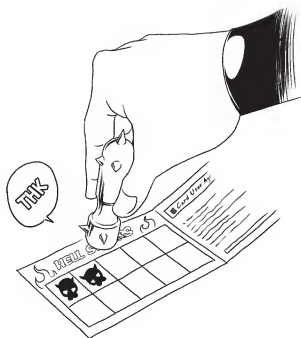




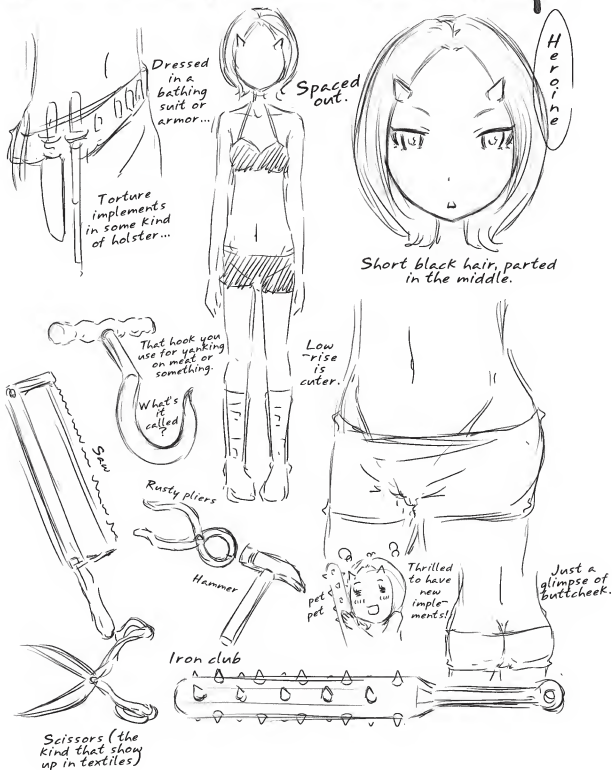


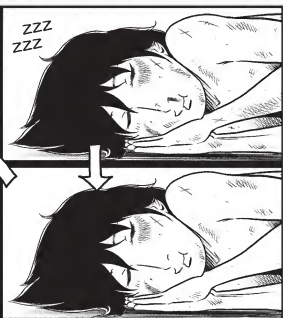
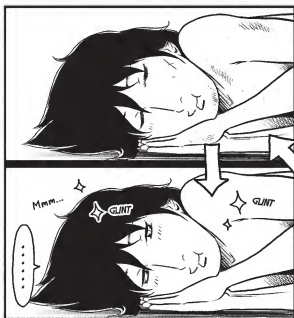
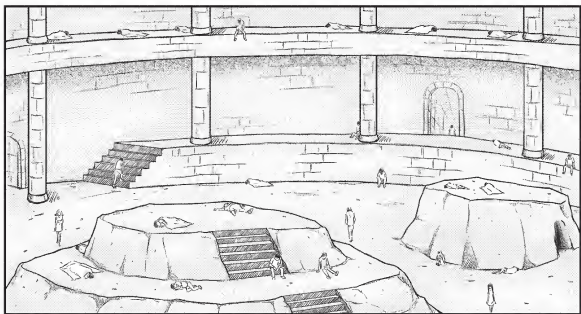
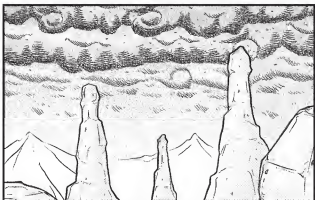
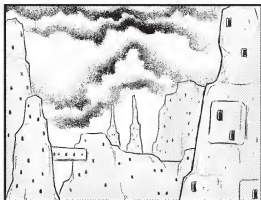


LOVE in HELL



Spoiler-Free Story Notes! ③





FOURTH CIRCLE OF HELL
HOLE HELL

CRACK
SNAP

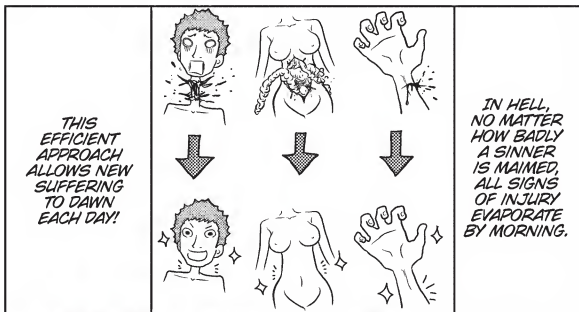
Come on!
You can
handle
more!

SHE
WHIPPED ME
BUT GOOD
YESTERDAY,
AND YET...

TODAY I
DON'T
HAVE A
SCRATCH
ON ME.

rub
rub

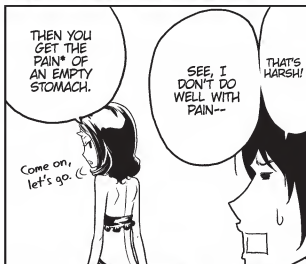
*HOMELESS SINNERS SLEEP
TOGETHER IN THE PLAZA.



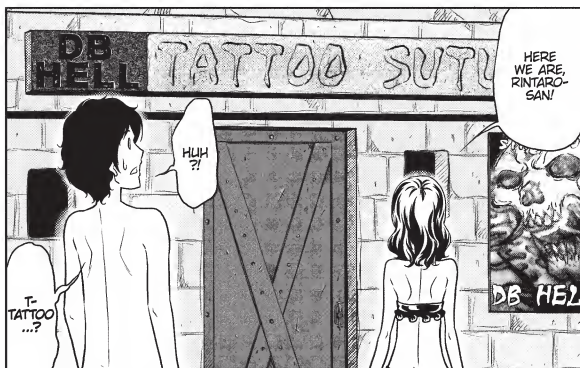


RINTARO-
SAN!

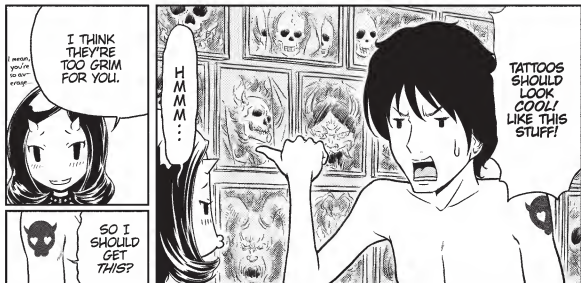
GOOD
MORNING!

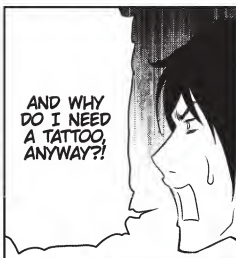


*IN HELL, PAIN AND OTHER FORMS OF SUFFERING CAN BE EXCHANGED FOR MONEY.
(THERE ARE ALSO PART-TIME JOBS, BUT WE'LL COVER THAT ANOTHER TIME.)

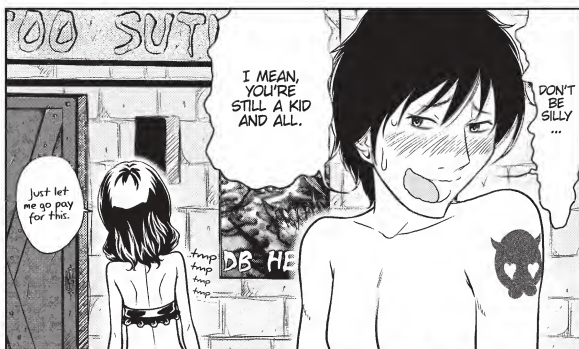


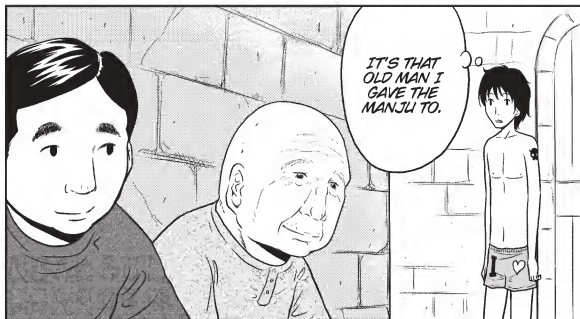


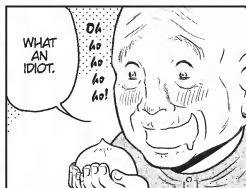




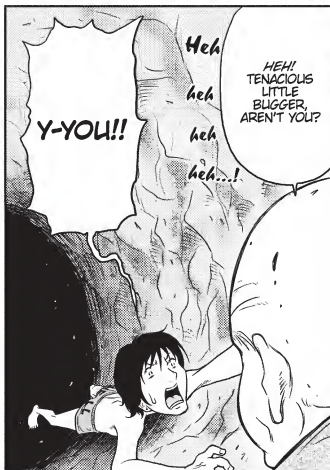














NGH!

CAREFUL,
NOW! YOU
WOULDN'T
WANT TO
FALL IN.

THERE ARE
HOLES LIKE
THIS ALL
OVER THE
PLACE.



THESE
ARE DOORS
TO TRUE
HELL--!

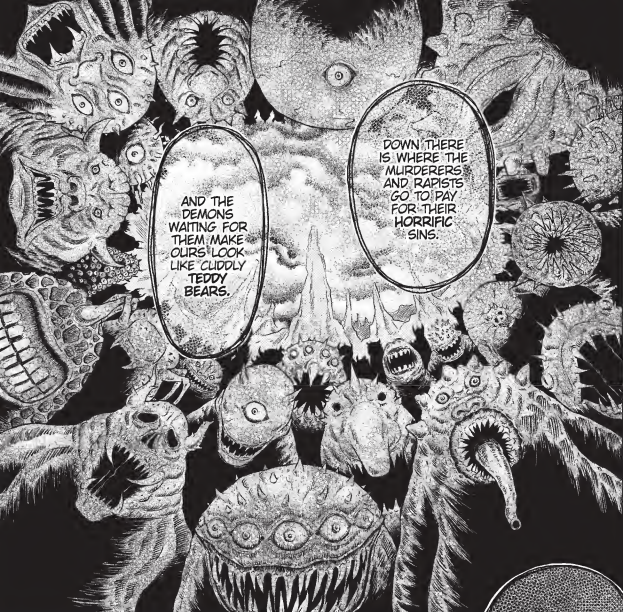
THE
ABYSS
IS DOWN
THERE.



THE
DEMONS
HERE ARE
HALFWAY
HUMAN!



ONLY PEOPLE
WITH MINOR
SINS COME
HERE, WHERE
WE ARE.



AND THE
DEMONS
WAITING FOR
THEM MAKE
OURS LOOK
LIKE CUDDLY
TEDDY
BEARS.

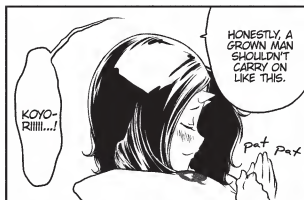
DOWN THERE
IS WHERE THE
MURDERERS
AND RAPISTS
GO TO PAY
FOR THEIR
HORRIFIC
SINS.

GO
HAVE
FUN,
NOW!

SEE
YOU!

HEY!
COME
ON...

—AND IF—
SOMEONE
FALLS DOWN
FROM HERE,
WHAT DO THE
DEMONS CARE?
WE'RE ALL
JUST PREY
TO THEM.





BUT I
HAVE TO
DO SOME
TRAINING
RIGHT NOW,
SO TODAY'S
OUT.

FINE, FINE.
I UNDER-
STAND.

COME BY
MY PLACE
TOMOR-
ROW.

I'LL
MAKE YOU
SOMETHING
TO EAT.



SHE LIVES
IN SUCH AN
AWESOME
PLACE...

I WONDER
WHAT
KOYORI'S
GONNA
MAKE ME?

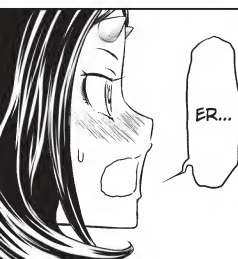
AND I
SLEEP
OUTSIDE
ON THE
GROUND?

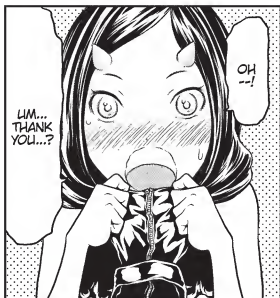
My
very
first
meal in
Hell...

BUT...
REALLY?









LOVE in HELL



Spoiler-Free Story Notes! ④

Wristband,
same
material.

Leather material,
front zipper, with
ruffle.

Nice
to meet
you! I'm
a demon
from
Hell!

She should
probably
speak
politely.

Heroine

HMPH!

Metal
plate

Senkawa
Rintaro
27 years old

Medium-length black hair
with a three-quarter part.
It's a little wavy...

Protagonist

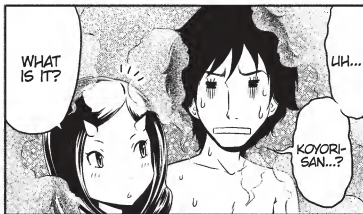
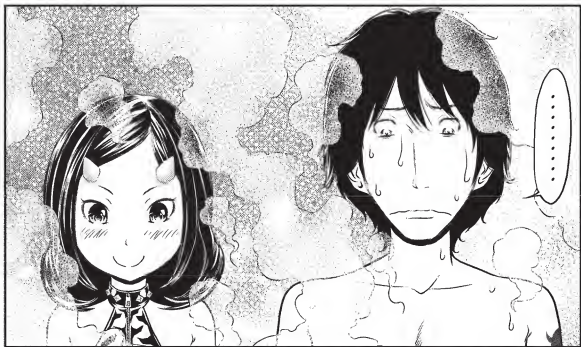
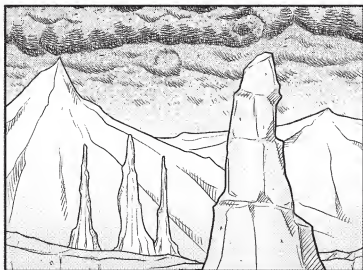
Waaah!

Hell?!

This is the
face she
makes
when she
has a
problem!

Unnnh...

Very average, messy
black hair.



FIFTH CIRCLE OF HELL
HOT SPRINGS HELL

I-ISN'T
THIS KIND
OF A CRUEL
GAME?

BUT YOU
SAID YOU
WANTED A
BATH!

HUH
...?

TRUE
HELL
ONSEN

STEEP
スチープ
スチープ
スチープ
スチープ

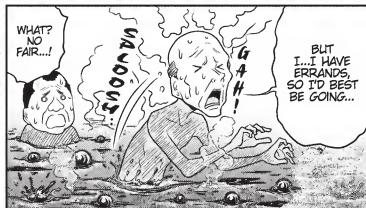
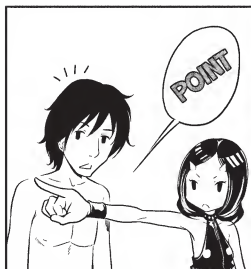
bubble

bubble

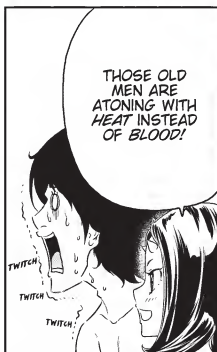
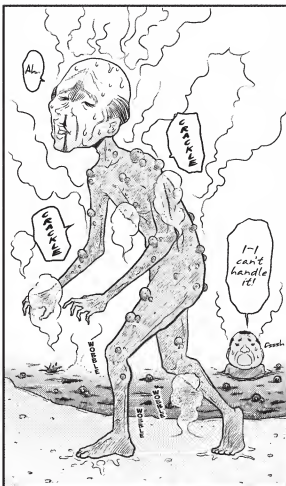
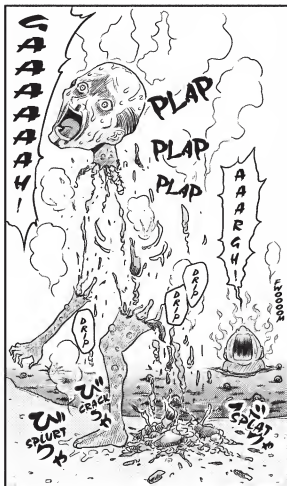
bubble

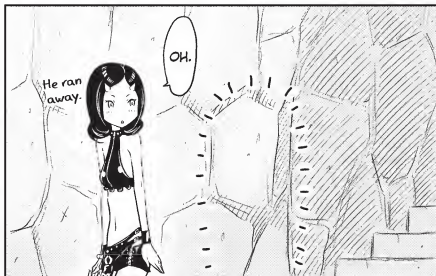
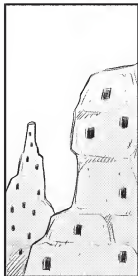
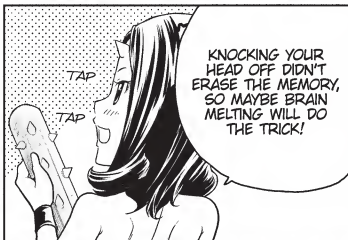




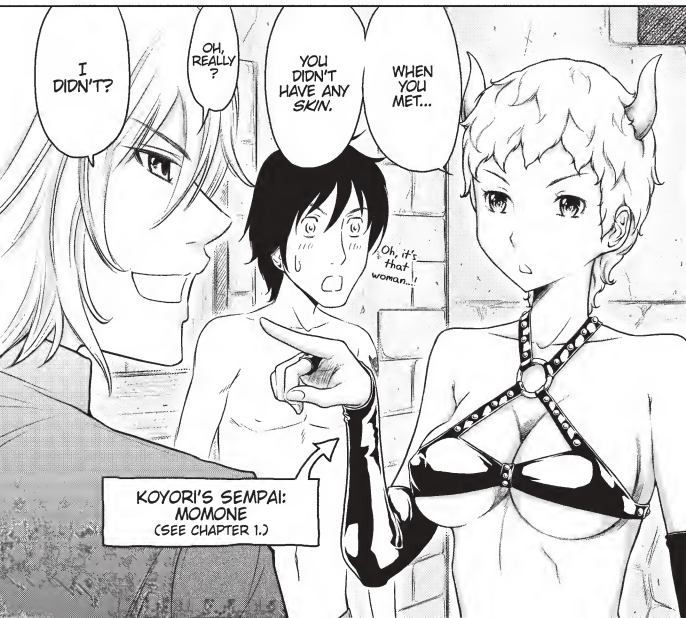


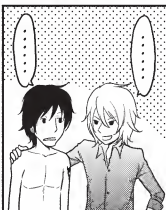
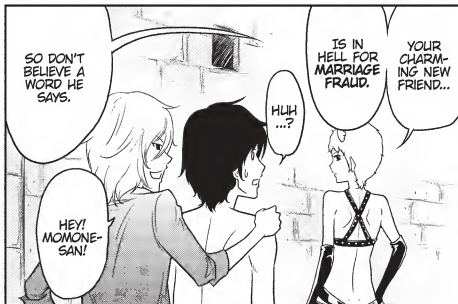
*"ONSEN" REFERS TO BOTH HOT SPRINGS AND ANY SURROUNDING HOTEL OR BATHING FACILITIES.

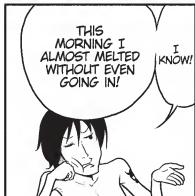
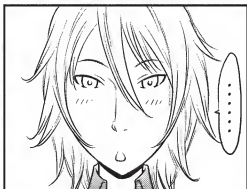


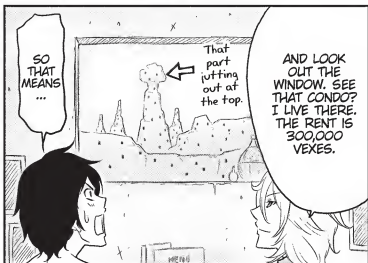
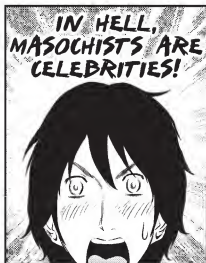
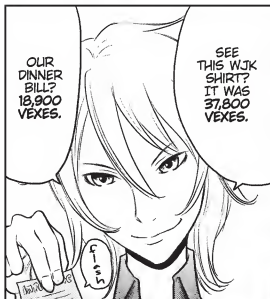












It's a
tough life,
you know!

But
only with
female
demons, of
course.

AND I
WORK
PART-TIME
TAKING
TORTURE
FOR OTHER
SINNERS.

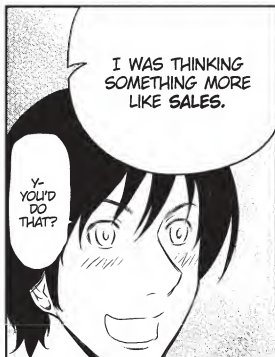
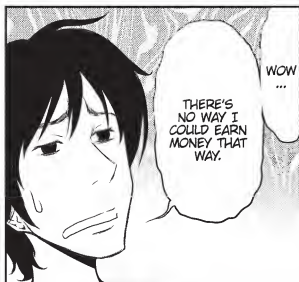
WELL, THAT'S
TRUE. BUT I
EARN CASH BY
ENDURING HOR-
RIFIC TORTURE
EVERY DAY ON
TOP OF MY OWN
PENANCE.

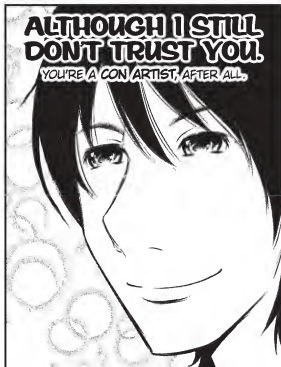
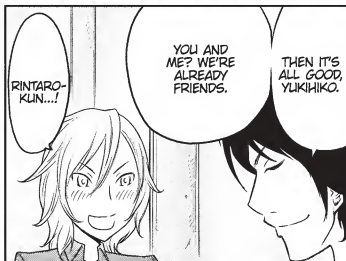
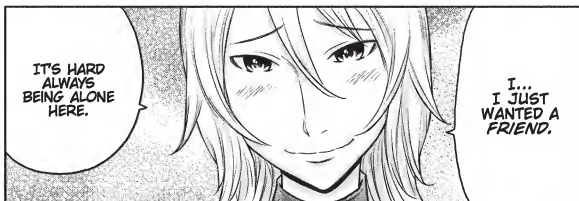


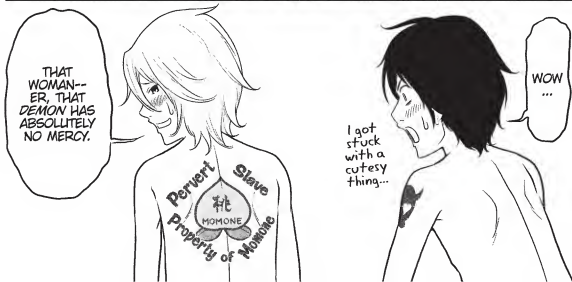
LIKE WHEN
MOMONE-SAN
TRIES OUT HER
NEW TORTURE
DEVICES ON ME.
THOSE ARE SOME
GOOD TIMES,
MAN.

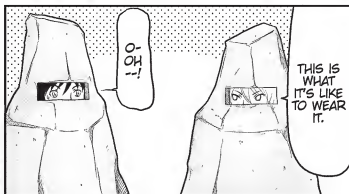
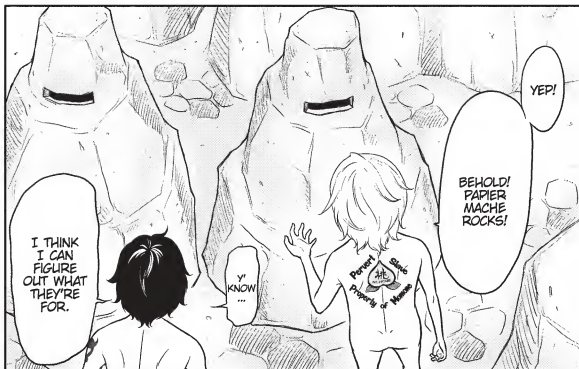
BUT I
WON'T SAY
IT DOESN'T
HAVE ITS
PERKS!

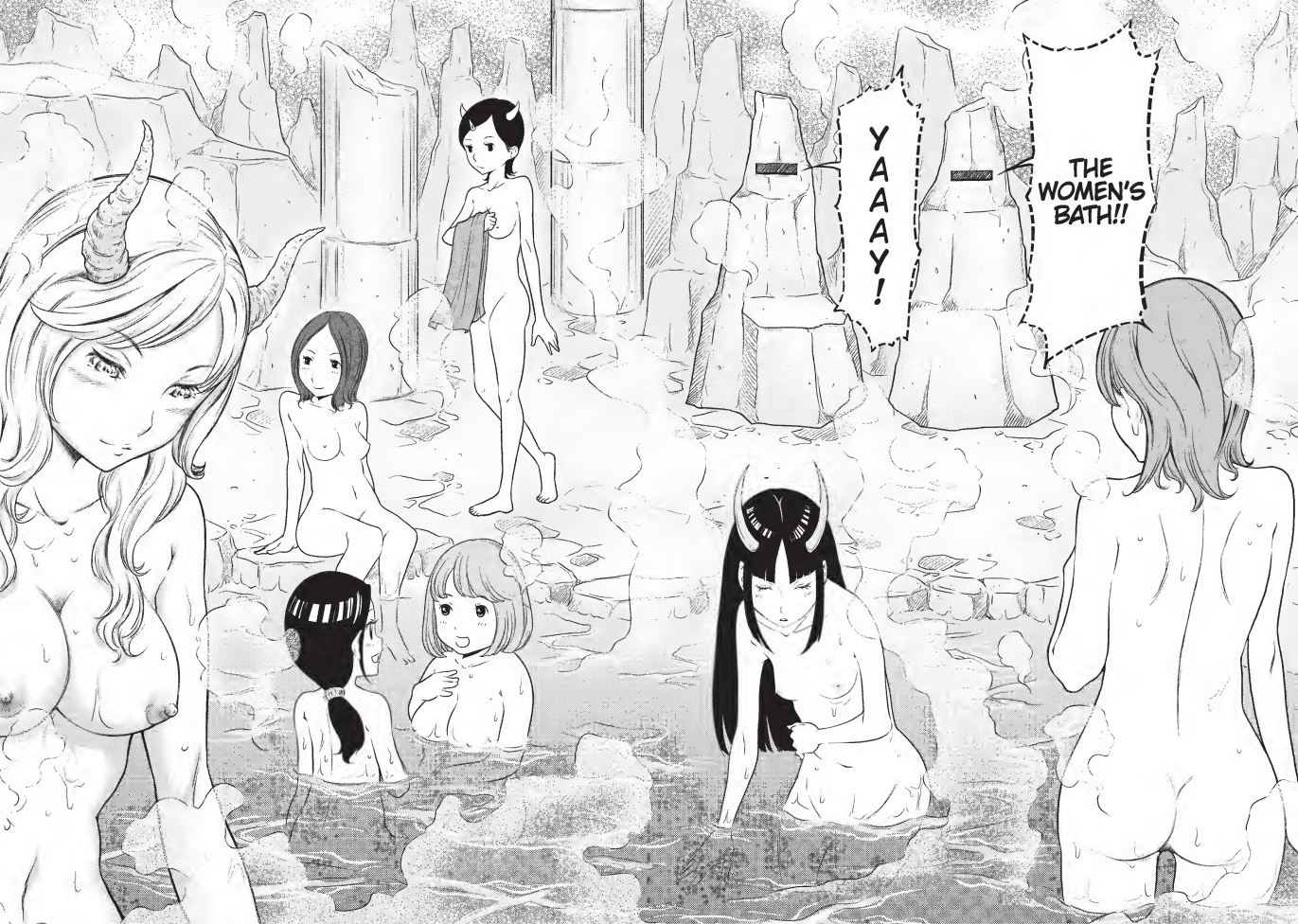






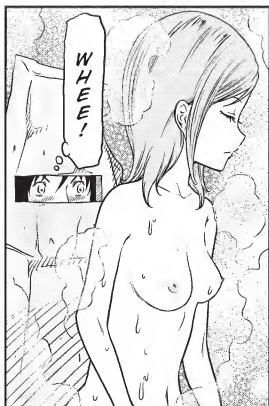


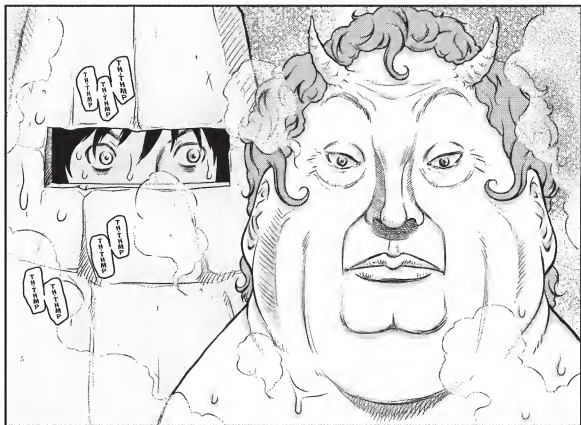


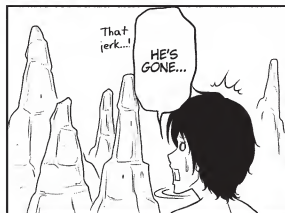


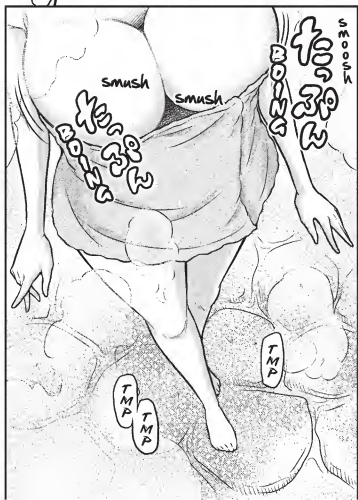
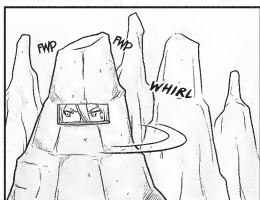
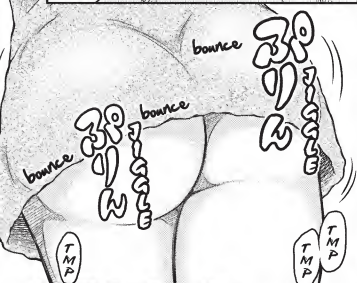
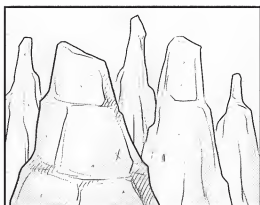
YAAAY!

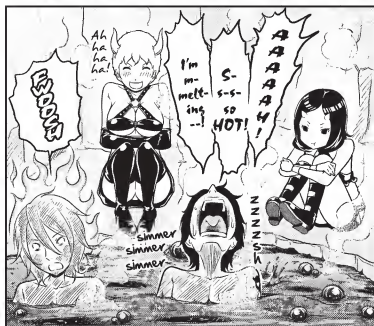
THE
WOMEN'S
BATH!!











LOVE in HELL



Spoiler-Free Story Notes! ⑤

Child demon



Tattoos are used for identification (like a transmitter).



Demon (real thing)



Mmmmmmm



Prominent areola.



Swooo

Swoooo



Fat, macho guy.

I won't do anything sexy.

gong

gong



Skull Condos



Gay



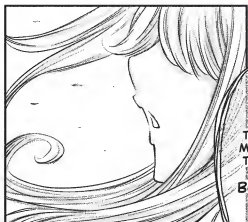
Lying old man.

Like an enormous brain



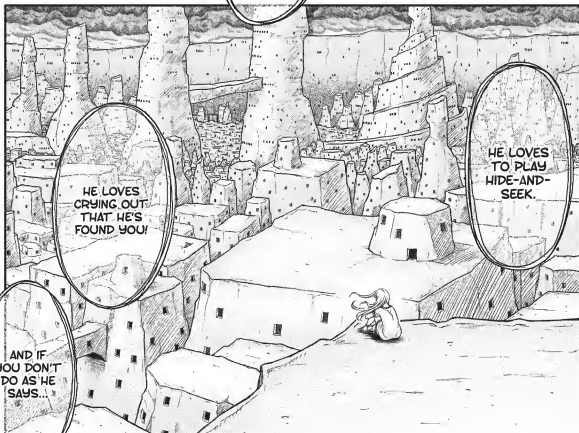
gong

drip drip



THE OLD
MAN WITH
THE RED
EYES!
BEWARE!

HE LIVES
HIGH ON
THE MOUN-
TAIN TOP.



HE LOVES
CRYING OUT
THAT HE'S
FOUND YOU!

HE LOVES
TO PLAY
HIDE-AND-
SEEK.

AND IF
YOU DON'T
DO AS HE
SAYS...



TIME
TO GO.



HEY!

T
N
K

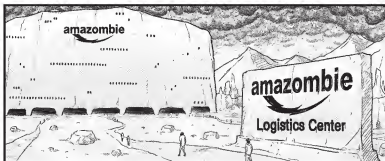
SIXTH CIRCLE OF HELL
WORK HELL

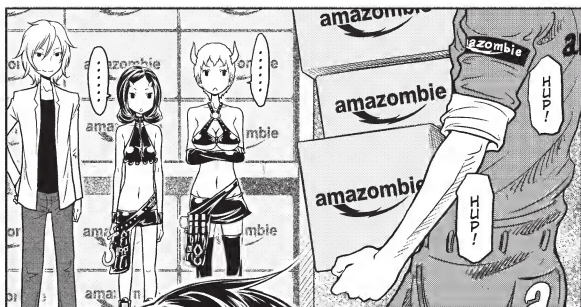
IF YOU
DON'T
DO AS HE
SAYS...

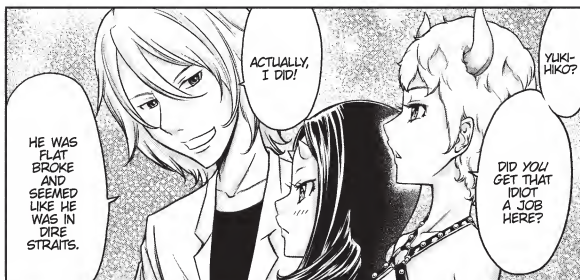
HE'LL
GOBBLE
YOU RIGHT
UP!

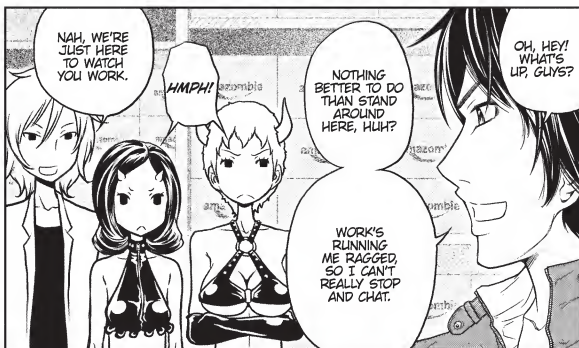
MOVE
THESE
OVER
THERE

I'M ON
IT!











HEY,
MAKO!

YOU
READY
FOR A
BREAK?



I HAD
NOTHING
TO DO WITH
THAT.

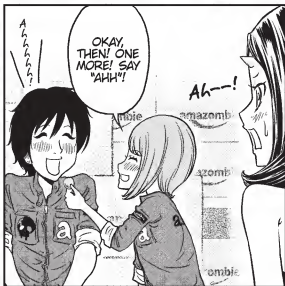
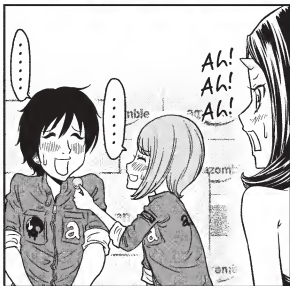
UH,
NO.
WAIT.

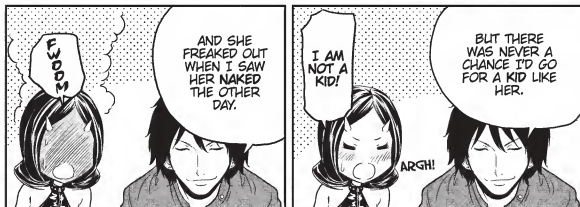


AND
THAT'S
WHY HE
LOVES
HIS JOB.

Ooh!
Lemme
see!

Today I
brought
cookies!
Made 'em
myself!







YOU
SHOULDN'T
BULLY
KOYORI LIKE
THAT.



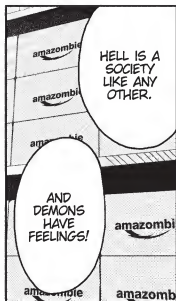
UM...
YEAH?

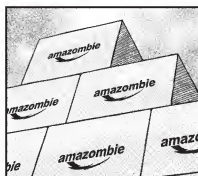
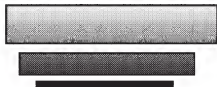
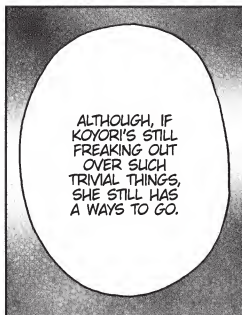
R-ZI-ANO.

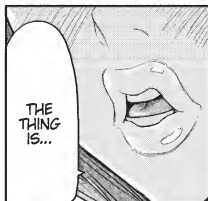


AND YOU'RE
THE FIRST
SINNER SHE'S
EVER BEEN
CHARGED WITH,
SO THERE'S A
LOT OF STUFF
SHE JUST
PLAIN DOESN'T
KNOW YET.

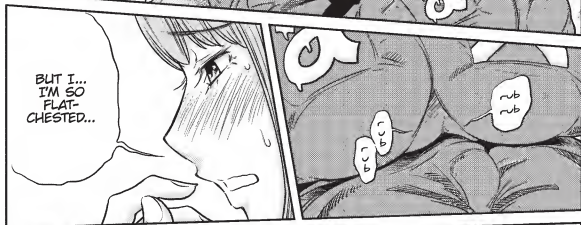
YES, SHE'S
A DEMON,
BUT SHE'S
ALSO A
SEVENTEEN-
YEAR-OLD
GIRL!















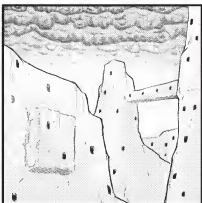
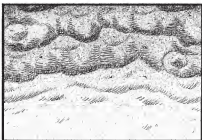
ああああああ!!!!
あああああああ……

IS IT
REALLY OKAY
FOR ME TO
CASUALLY
THROW AWAY
MY PRECIOUS
VIRGINITY LIKE
THIS WITH
A GUY? PLLIS...
WELL...HIS DICK
IS WAY BIGGER
THAN MINE...!

PART-OF-ME
THINKS HE'S
TOO CUTE FOR
IT TO MATTER
IF HE'S-A GUY,
BUT...BUT...
THE THING IS,
I'M A VIRGIN.
I'VE KEPT QUIET
ABOUT IT, BUT...

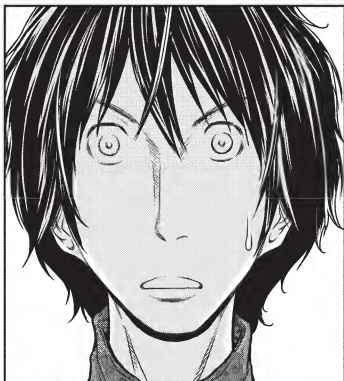
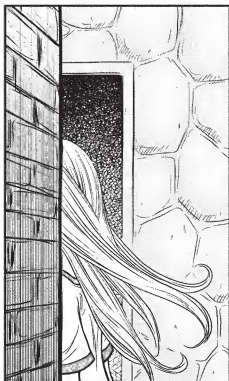
I'M
SUCH A
COWARD!

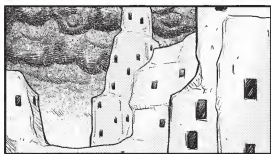
SO IN
THE END,
I CUT
AND RAN.

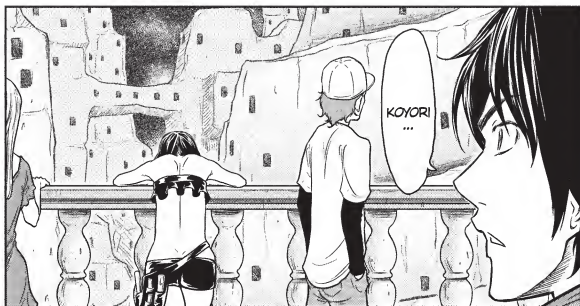


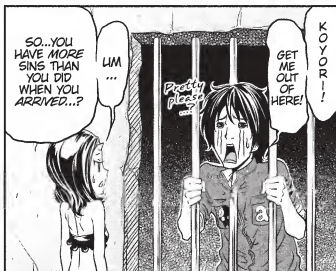












LOVE in HELL



So his
name's
Rintaro...



Afterword and Stuff



THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BUYING
THIS COPY OF LOVE IN HELL VOL. 1.



I REALLY HOPE YOU ENJOYED
IT AT LEAST A LITTLE BIT!



PERSONALLY, I'M JUST SO THRILLED THAT THIS STORY THAT'S
BEEN RATTLING AROUND IN MY HEAD FOR SO LONG HAS FINALLY
TAKEN SHAPE!



Death sauce.
They make it
in Hell or
something.



I HONESTLY DO WONDER WHAT KIND OF PLACE HELL IS.
WELL, I DREW THIS WHILE ASSUMING A PLACE LIKE HELL EXISTS...

SPEAKING FOR MYSELF, I DON'T THINK I'VE DONE A SINGLE
COMMENDABLE THING IN MY LIFE, SO... I'M PRETTY SURE
I'M GOING TO HELL.

AND GIVEN
THAT...



AT THE VERY
LEAST...

I'D LIKE IT TO BE A HELL LIKE THIS
ONE I'VE IMAGINED, SO I'M GIVING
THIS MANGA EVERYTHING I'VE GOT!



Rintaro's
shorts

MEANWHILE, I'LL KEEP COMING UP WITH NEW THINGS THAT CAN HAPPEN IN HELL, ALONG WITH EVEN MORE IDIOSYNCRATIC CHARACTERS, SO THAT'S SOMETHING YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO!



I'D LIKE TO GO TO HEAVEN.



Local specialty



Hell manju

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♥ A little bit extra! ♥

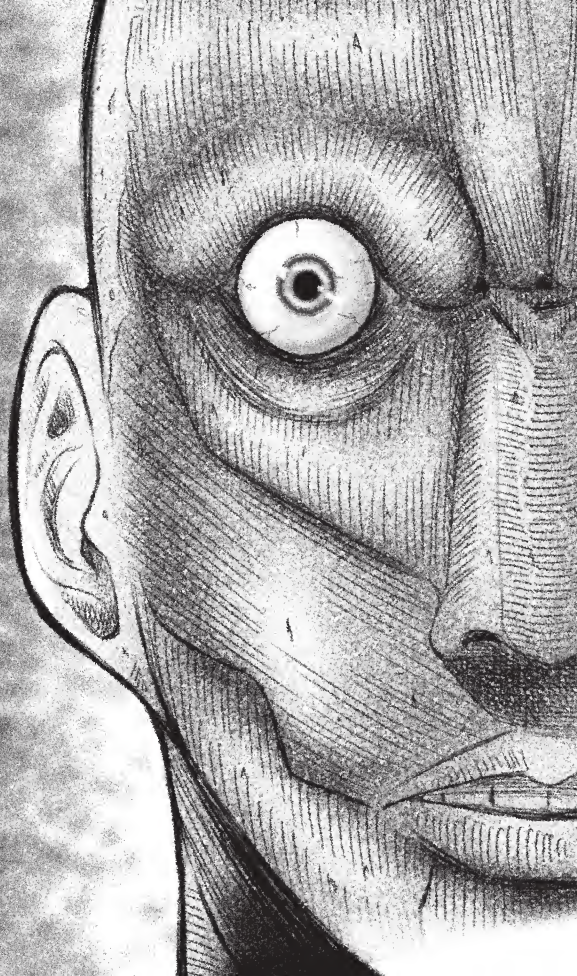
I THOUGHT OF A BUNCH OF DIFFERENT WAYS THAT STORY COULD UNFOLD, SO MAYBE IF LOVE IN HELL IS POPULAR, THAT OTHER STORY COULD RUN IN THIS MAGAZINE AS A SPIN-OFF. I'M HARD AT WORK BEHIND THE SCENES, TRYING TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN!



How much does she spend in a month?

The Hell department store's going to close!

THE TRUTH IS, BACK WHEN I WAS PLANNING LOVE IN HELL, I WAS THINKING OF A WHOLE DIFFERENT STORY. IT WAS ABOUT A SPOILED-ROTTEN RICH GIRL WHO DIES IN A CAR ACCIDENT, AND AN OLD DEMON ON THE VERGE OF RETIREMENT.

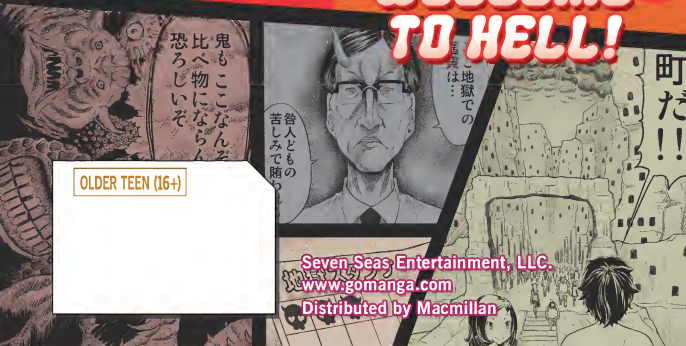




YOU'VE BEEN NAUGHTY...

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WELCOME TO HELL!



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